

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 359

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sarah Helene Woodard Lusty on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Helene Woodard Lusty is one such estimable person who will be taking a much deserved retirement after serving as an educator with acumen and alacrity for sixty years; and

WHEREAS, during her distinguished career, Ms. Lusty has given unreservedly of herself to develop this state's most precious natural resource - our children; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, she began her illustrious career in 1948 and has served her students in many capacities over the years, teaching fourth grade, seventh grade, and eighth grade and serving as supervisor of attendance and the librarian; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lusty's longevity in her chosen field is a testament to her excellence as an educator and role model for young people; and

WHEREAS, she has also committed her singular skills to several community organizations, standing as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a member of the Historical Commission, a member and librarian of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a secretary and five-time Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she was recognized as Environmentalist of the Year by the Soil Conservation Agency for her worthy efforts to keep our natural resources clean and beautiful; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Ms. Lusty always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support of her children, Horace Bedford Wiseman and Nancy LeJane Graham; her grandchildren, Nathan Bedford Poe and Richmond Chase Graham; and her great-grandson, Ian Bedford Poe; and

WHEREAS, committing herself to the educational field and exemplifying the allegiance to community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean, Ms. Lusty has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her students and colleagues alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Sarah Helene Woodard Lusty our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, applaud her for her meritorious service to the students of the state of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.